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# State of Idaho Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2021) 909.467 **Unemployment Rate (Dec 2021)** 2.4% Population (2020) 1,847,772 Median Household Income (2019) \$56,605 \$48,759 Per Capita Personal Income (2020) Poverty Rate (2019) 13.1%

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## 1. Idaho Statewide Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	State of Idaho	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	1,717,750	100.0%	324,697,795	
Race/Ethnicity				
White, one race	1,407,883	82.0%	60.7%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	11,316	0.7%	12.3%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	19,027	1.1%	0.7%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	23,061	1.3%	5.5%	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	215,476	12.5%	18.0%	
Gender				
Male	861,025	50.1%	49.2%	
Female	856,725	49.9%	50.8%	
Age				
Median age	40.3	-	38.1	
Under 18 years	441,147	25.7%	22.6%	
Over 18 years	1,276,603	74.3%	77.4%	
21 years and over	1,115,556	64.9%	67.9%	
Over 65 years	264,889	15.4%	15.6%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and over)				
Less than 9th grade	37,255	2.2%	3.5%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	305,181	17.8%	18.3%	
Some college, no degree	290,307	16.9%	13.9%	
Associate's degree	109,602	6.4%	5.8%	
Bachelor's degree	207,179	12.1%	13.4%	
Graduate or professional degree	100,358	5.8%	8.4%	
Median Household Income	\$56,605	-	\$62,843	

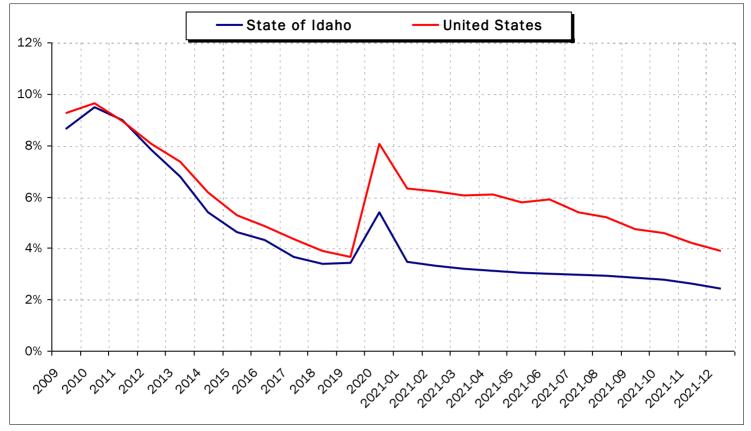
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

#### 2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2021	909,467	887,379	22,088	2.4%
December 2020	907,552	867,423	40,129	4.4%

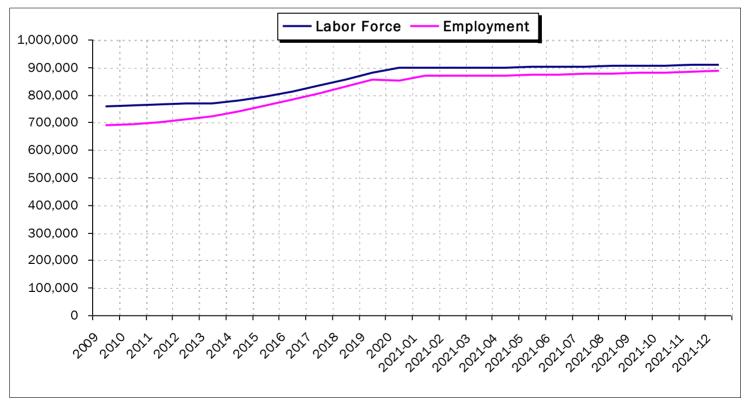
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 5. Industry Employment and Wages- 2010, 2019 and 2020

	2010		2019		2020	
Industry Sector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	605,560	\$34,905	752,277	\$44,264	748,479	\$47,676
Natural Resources and Mining	23,884	\$31,470	26,556	\$41,107	27,030	\$42,794
Construction	32,055	\$38,127	51,608	\$46,294	54,315	\$48,678
Manufacturing	53,123	\$49,389	68,402	\$62,478	67,727	\$65,626
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	124,866	\$31,974	146,471	\$41,630	147,670	\$44,643
Information	10,334	\$39,777	9,663	\$53,234	8,151	\$60,506
Financial Activities	27,474	\$41,686	33,833	\$59,451	34,831	\$68,709
Professional and Business Services	74,987	\$42,458	94,867	\$55,074	97,873	\$59,705
Education and Health Services	137,866	\$34,195	170,153	\$42,090	169,198	\$44,664
Leisure and Hospitality	60,362	\$14,238	84,793	\$18,180	76,748	\$19,086
Other Services	16,195	\$23,865	20,358	\$32,119	19,144	\$34,482
Public Administration	44,319	\$41,578	45,566	\$51,340	45,785	\$53,180

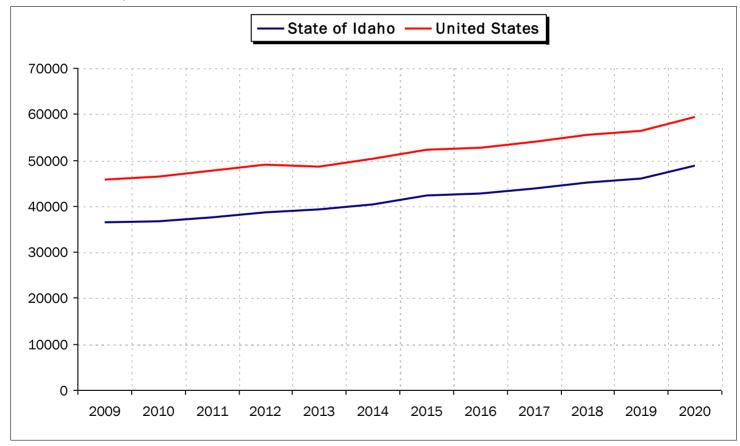
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## 6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Employee Range
St. Luke's Health System	Private	14,000+
Wal-Mart	Private	8,000+
Micron Technology	Private	5,000+
Saint Alphonsus Health System	Private	5,000+
Albertson's Inc.	Private	5,000+
Battelle Energy Alliance	Private	4,000+
West Ada School District #2	Local Gov	4,000+
Boise State University	State Gov	3,000+
Boise Independent School District #1	Local Gov	3,000+
Kootenai Health	Local Gov	3,000+

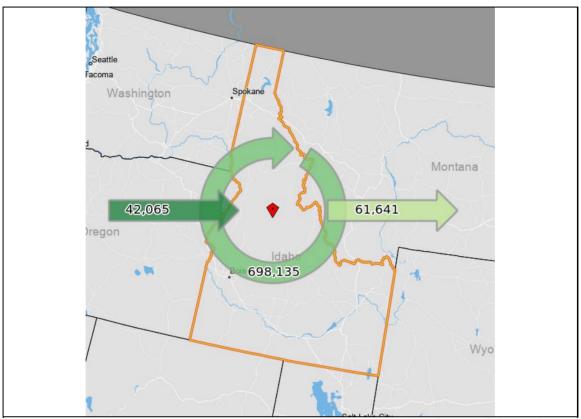
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



#### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 698,135 workers lived and worked in Idaho in 2019. Another 42,065 workers were employed in the State Idaho but lived outside, while 61,641 workers commuted to other States for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

## 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in the State of Idaho Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs
Boise City	111,199
Meridian	42,326
Nampa	38,722
Idaho Falls	25,351
Caldwell	21,122
Pocatello	21,020
Twin Falls	19,197
Coeur d'Alene	17,499
Lewiston	11,744
Post Falls	10,098

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

### 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in the State of Idaho Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs
Boise City	173,739
Meridian	47,536
Idaho Falls	40,112
Nampa	35,678
Twin Falls	28,470
Coeur d'Alene	28,019
Pocatello	23,786
Caldwell	16,033
Lewiston	11,649
Rexburg	11,246

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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